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Office Action Summary

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Period for Reply

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-35 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☒ Claim(s) 1-35 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

Election/Restrictions

1. The application comprises a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising:

(1) the specifics of the device being comprised of a particular reflector structure in a liquid crystal display having light condensing effect (1st embodiment, Figure 2);

(2) the specifics of the device being comprised of a particular reflector structure in a liquid crystal display having light condensing effect (2nd embodiment, Figures 3a-3b and 5);

(3) the specifics of the device being comprised of a particular reflector structure in a liquid crystal display having light condensing effect (3rd embodiment, Figure 4);

(4) the specifics of the device being comprised of a particular reflector structure in a liquid crystal display having light condensing effect (4th embodiment, Figures 6 and 18);

(5) the specifics of the device being comprised of a particular reflector structure in a liquid crystal display having light condensing effect (5th embodiment, Figures 7 and 19);

(6) the specifics of the device being comprised of a particular reflector structure in a liquid crystal display having light condensing effect (6th embodiment, Figure 8);

(7) the specifics of the device being comprised of a particular reflector structure in a liquid crystal display having light condensing effect (7th embodiment, Figures 9 and 17);

(8) the specifics of the device being comprised of a particular reflector structure in a liquid crystal display having light condensing effect (8th embodiment, Figure 10);

(9) the specifics of the device being comprised of a particular reflector structure in a liquid crystal display having light condensing effect (9th embodiment, Figure 11);

(10) the specifics of the device being comprised of a particular condenser having diffraction or refraction effect (an embodiment directing to Figure 16a)

(11) the specifics of the device being comprised of a particular condenser having diffraction or refraction effect (an embodiment directing to Figure 16b)

(12) the specifics of the device being comprised of a particular condenser having diffraction or refraction effect (an embodiment directing to Figure 16c)

(13) the specifics of the device being comprised of a particular condenser having diffraction or refraction effect (an embodiment directing to Figure 16d)

(14) the specifics of the device being comprised of a particular condenser having diffraction or refraction effect (an embodiment directing to Figure 16e)

2. Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species, even though this requirement is traversed.

Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement is traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

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Contact Information

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Toan Ton whose telephone number is (571) 272-2303.

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